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26 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Course Report, Counterintelligence Familiarization
Course No. 4-69

1. Administration:

25X1A9a The course was conducted from 28 April through 19 May 1969 at 1000 Glebe Road; nineteen students were enrolled and completed the course. [REDACTED] audited, as part of a special training evaluation project for the DDP. We understand that her report will be submitted separately.

2. Class Profile:

As before, the grade spread of this class was considerable, ranging from GS-07 through (one) GS-15. The students came from a variety of Agency components: the Office of Security, the Office of Communications, the CI Staff, RID; still others were intelligence assistants or support personnel from CS Area Divisions; and for the first time, two officers from the Support Staff of Medical Services were enrolled. The latter rated the course as being particularly valuable to both doctors and other medical support personnel being assigned overseas. A class roster is Attachment A.

3. Course Content and Presentation:

25X1A9a There were no substantive changes and this course presentation remained virtually identical with the previously successful format. The Chief Instructor was unable to conduct the final day of the course because of a summons to jury duty, and [REDACTED] who is scheduled for reassignment to OTR, filled in. A copy of the course schedule is Attachment B.

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4. Student Critiques:

Students evaluated the course as being of "moderate" to "great" interest, and of considerable value in their assignments; they also agreed that the course had achieved its objectives. However, the keen interest and enthusiasm of previous classes was missing. Student critiques clearly identified the obvious difficulty - a surfeit of mediocre lecturers. While there were a few complaints that some films had been viewed before in other courses, considering the size and diverse backgrounds of the class, such occasional duplication is to be expected.

A few students felt that the reading periods were either too long or too short, but the great majority found that there was a proper balance between lectures, discussion and reading periods, with a good interrelationship of course subjects, films and reading materials. All stated that they would recommend the course to others. Course critiques are retained in the files of OTR/OS/HTB for six months and may be reviewed upon request.

5. Chief Instructor Comments:

This course presentation suffered when some regularly scheduled, particularly fine guest speakers were represented by less effective substitutes. The problem was exacerbated by two other speakers, who had been retained in the schedule, in anticipation of significant improvement in their lectures. There was none. Finally, three presentations previously identified to the CI Staff/TRCO as of marginal value, compounded the problem. Individual lecturer weakness have been clearly identified and arrangements have already been made to replace two speakers; the course's other regularly scheduled key lecturers have confirmed their availability for the next course presentation, beginning 16 June 1969. Efforts will continue to consolidate, change or delete those presentations considered of marginal value.

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Attachments (w/orig only)

- A. Student Roster
- B. Course Schedule

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